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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
TOWN OF TUFTONBORO
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending
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THE KINGSWOOD PRINT SHOP
WOLFEBORO, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOHN A. EDGERLY

TOWN CLERK

JOHN A. STACKPOLE

SELECTMEN

EDWIN B. EDGERLY

ERNEST M. HUNTER

GEORGE W. COPP

TREASURER

JOHN A. EDGERLY

COLLECTOR

DANIEL B. PALMER

HEALTH OFFICER

JOSEPH C. BLAKE

AUDITORS

LEWIS N. MCINTIRE

THOMAS H. BLAISDELL

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST

J. FRANK FERNALD

EDWIN C. HERSEY

GEORGE W. ALLEN

REPRESENTATIVE

ROBERT LAMPREY

ROAD AGENT

OTIS A. HERSEY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GEORGE S. HORNER

JOSHUA M. HALEY

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, 1919

[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Tuftonboro, in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Tuftonboro on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise (\$175.00) one hundred seventy-five dollars to paint the Town Hall two coats, and to appoint a committee to attend to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement bridge at Melvin Village, and to appoint a necessary committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the Huggins Hospital.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission in the repair or construction of the road beginning near the Libby Museum and extending to Melvin Village, via Mirror Lake ; on a basis of one-half of the cost to be paid by the Town, and one-half by the State ; and to raise money to carry out the provisions of this article by the issue of bonds or notes.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

EDWIN B. EDGERLY

GEORGE W. COPP

Selectmen of Tuftonboro

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN B. EDGERLY

GEORGE W. COPP

Selectmen of Tuftonboro

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY

No. of acres of land	21,801	\$632,123 00
Horses	151	21,380 00
Oxen	82	10,265 00
Cows	325	21,185 00
Neat stock	85	6,285 00
Sheep	8	64 00
Hogs (above number exempted)	6	60 00
Fowl " " "	330	330 00
Automobiles	31	8800 00
Portable mills	2	2,000 00
Boats and launches	36	13,850 00
Wood and lumber		13,200 00
Stock in trade		4,500 00
Money on hand		81,755 00
Mills (not portable)		1,000 00
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		\$816,797 00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

For Town Officers	\$400 00
Securing Maintenance	400 00
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	15 00
Highway repairs	2,500 00
Securing State Aid	1,138 50
Library Fund	31 50
Cutting Bushes	300 00
Huggins Hospital	100 00
Schools	2,797 82
County Tax	1,540 88
State Tax	1,232 00
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\$10,455 70	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Due from State for Maintenance	\$107 83
Cash in hands of Treasurer	88 39

RECEIPTS

1918

Feb. 1	Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$285 63
18	State maintenance	45 35
Mar. 12	Abatements	8 29
July 27	State Maintenance	100 00
Oct. 28	" "	50 00
Nov. 3	Candidates' fees	8 00
Dec. 23	Reimbursement from John N. Leary (sister's burial expenses)	52 17
	Insurance tax	6 00
	Savings Bank tax	364 74
	Literary money	72 80
	Proportion school money	301 20

1919

Jan. 21	State Road Appropriation	207 14
	State Maintenance	15 97
	Fred Foss, old road machine	5 00
31	Dog licenses (1918)	77 60
	State Maintenance	74 20
	D. B. Palmer, Collector	10,985 51

 \$12,659 60

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$408 00
" " Expenses	134 18
Town Hall	17 53
Protection of Persons and Property	28 90
Health Department	143 85

State Aid Maintenance	829 90
Town Maintenance	1,968 02
Bridges	243 52
Bushes	433 41
Schools	3,748 62
Library Fund	31 50
Town Poor	186 00
Patriotic Purposes	15 00
Abatements and Discounts	155 01
Construction Work	1400 00
Taxes to State and County	2772 88
Reimbursement to County	52 17
Unclassified	2 72
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	\$12,571 21

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1919

Jan. 29	E. C. Hersey, Supervisor	\$18 00
	Geo. W. Allen, "	18 00
	J. F. Fernald, "	18 00
	John A. Stackpole, Town Clerk	35 00
	John A. Edgerly, Town Treasurer	40 00
	Geo. W. Copp, Selectman	60 00
	E. M. Hunter, "	60 00
	E. B. Edgerly, " and Overseer of Poor	70 00
	Lewis McIntire, Ballot Clerk and Auditor	4 00
	Thomas H. Blaisdell, Auditor	2 00
	Ralph V. Bennett, Ballot Clerk	2 00
	Henry Hodgdon, "	2 00
	Bernard Brown, "	2 00
	C. H. Gilman, Acting Constable	2 00
	D. B. Palmer, Tax Collector	75 00
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		\$408 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1918		
Mar. 30	Myron G. F. Roberts, Reports	\$79 50
May 25	Hattie Hersey, Board	13 75
June 29	Myron G. F. Roberts, Notices	85
Aug. 31	Granite State News, Notices	3 90
Sept. 28	Hattie Hersey, Board	4 50
1919		
Jan. 27	Granite State News	2 50
29	D. B. Palmer, 1-2 Postage	6 45
	W. J. Britton, Legal Advice	7 00
31	Hattie B. Hersey, Board	10 50
	E. B. Edgerly, Paper seals, notices and telephoning	5 23
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		\$134 18

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

1918		
June 1	F. P. Hobbs, Envelopes for inventories	\$3 03
29	Edson C. Eastman Co., Books and seal	5 50
July 27	Aaron Gilman, Wood	4 00
1919		
Jan. 29	Aaron Gilman, Janitor	5 00
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		\$17 53

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

1918		
Sept. 28	G. S. Horner, Damages to Edith Craige house	\$4 40
Oct. 12	Edith B. Gilman, 21 chickens killed by dog	10 50
Nov. 30	Ralph V. Bennett, Damages to auto	12 00
Dec. 28	Jesse Sargeant, Bounty on bobcat	2 00
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		\$28 90

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1918

Sept. 28	C. B. Cotton, M. D., Reporting births and deaths	\$ 7 25
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1919

Jan. 27	Chas. E. Hersey, Disinfecting	11 50
	McFadden & Libbey, Fumigators	3 00
	Huggins Hospital	100 00
	Joseph C. Blake, Expenses as Health Officer	22 10
		<hr/> \$143 85

TOWN POOR

1918.

June 29	Ray F. Hersey, Chas. Stillings family	\$ 66 00
Nov. 30	Abbie Hersey, for Chas. Stillings family	69 00

1919

Jan. 27	Henry S Burleigh, Rent	24 00
30	Abbie Hersey for Chas. Stillings family	27 00
		<hr/> \$186 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

1918

June 29	Edwin B. Edgerly, Lake Roads	\$ 47 95
	Ernest M. Hunter, Mt. Road	201 83
	Geo. W. Copp, Middle Road	25 70
July 27	E. M. Hunter, Mt. Road	9 00
Aug. 31	John Currie, Bushes	16 20
Sept. 28	E. M. Hunter, Mt. Road	24 50
	E. B. Edgerly, Lake Road	89 30
	John Currie, Bushes	12 60
Oct. 12	John Currie, Bushes	18 90
Nov. 24	E. M. Hunter, Melvin	97 90
30	Geo. W. Copp, Middle Road	100 00
	E. B. Edgerly, Lake Road	40 00
	D. B. Palmer, Bushes	32 70

1919

Jan. 27	Geo. W. Copp, Middle Road	45 42
30	W. W. Thomas, Narrows	67 90

 \$829 90

 OTIS A. HERSEY, ROAD AGENT

1918

Mar. 30	Order No. 2	\$ 72 82
May 25	" 4	364 69
June 29	" 11	693 02
July 27	" 21	96 85
Aug. 31	" 27	119 68
Sept. 28	" 33	25 25
Oct. 26	" 41	30 75
Nov. 30	" 54	123 92
Dec. 28	" 65	197 39

1919

Jan. 31	" 110	472 77
	" 75 paid to S. W. Clow	14 40

 \$2211 54

 BUSH BILLS

PAID

1918

May 25	John Currie	\$ 36 00
June 29	" "	7 20
July 27	" "	60 30
Aug. 31	" "	46 61
Sept. 28	Chas. P. Wallace	18 15
	John Currie	27 60
Oct. 26	" "	37 80
Nov. 5	Albert H. Cater	2 40
Nov. 18	Charles Staples	9 00
30	Simon B. Thompson	30 46
	John Currie	37 80

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1918			
Dec.	4	Clement Gendro	14 10
	28	John W. Bean	6 75
		Jesse Sargeant	6 90
		Fred Moulton	14 60
		Walter Whitten	4 40
1919			
Jan.	27	D. B. Palmer	28 65
	28	Bernard N. Brown	7 60
		Robert McKean	10 80
		C. H. Brown	7 80
		Geo. M. Cheney	6 00
		Milton Lord	3 00
	30	Asa B Thompson	2 25
		Chas. Piper	5 40
		Frank Shannon	1 80
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			\$433 41

ERNEST M. HUNTER, SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1918			
May	25	Order number 6	\$ 500 00
June	29	" " 10	200 00
July	27	" " 19	200 00
Oct.	12	" " 39	200 00
1919			
Jan.	31	Dog Tax	76 80
		Balance due from town and state	2571 82
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			\$3748 62

GEO. W. COPP, CONSTRUCTION WORK

1918			
June	29	Order number 16	\$ 500 00
Sept.	24	" " 28	500 00
Oct.	12	" " 38	200 00
Nov.	18	" " 45	200 00
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			\$1400 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

1918			
Dec.	14	John W. Plummer, State Tax	\$1232 00
1919			
Jan.	27	Samuel A. Hidden, County Tax	1540 00
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			\$2772 88

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

1918			
Aug.	31	D. B. Palmer, Geo. Berry	\$ 2 72
Nov.	30	Samuel A. Hidden, Money paid back by John Leary, Sister's burial expenses	52 17
Nov.	30	G. S. Horner, Library fund	31 50
1919			
Jan.	28	D. B. Palmer, Discounts	83 56
		Chas. S. Paris, Decorating soldiers' graves	15 00
		D. B. Palmer, Abatements	71 45
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			\$256 40

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1918

Geo. A. Wiggin, public water	\$ 3 00
Jesse Sargeant " "	3 00
Chas. H. Bennett " "	2 00
F. A. Hersey Est. " "	3 00
Wilbur Lamprey " "	3 00
Edith Caverly, taxed by mistake	9 75
Mary E. Caverly " " "	17 55
Harry M. Torry " " "	5 20
Evelyn W. Towle " " "	5 20
J. W. Hayley, overtaxed	9 75

POLLS

Freeman P. Drew	\$2 00
Louis Waterbury	2 00
T. Albert Stitt	2 00
Dana B. Durgin	2 00
Royal P. Young	2 00 10 00
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	\$71 45

Tuftonboro, N. H., January 31, 1919

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

THOMAS H. BLAISDELL,
LEWIS McINTIRE,
Auditors.

Highway Account.

OTIS A. HERSEY, Agent

Personal Summer Account	\$316 36
" Winter "	52 35
" Bridge "	24 16
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	\$395 87
Total Summer Bills Paid	\$ 940 90
" Winter " "	631 25
" Bridge " "	243 52
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	\$1815 67
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Total Highway Expenses	\$2211 54

SUMMER BILLS, 1918

PAID

W. L. Bean	\$47 50
John Currie	22 95
John F. Piper	21 00
E. M. Hunter	22 50
John W. Bennett	6 75
Frank Fernald	2 40
John R. Whitten	1 20
Francis Straw	2 00
John R. Whitten	2 10
George Welsh	40 20
Simon B. Thompson	19 50
Simon T. Thompson	6 75
E. M. Hunter	57 05
John T. Thompson	2 70
L. C. Canney	4 05
H. Cater	14 25
W. L. Bean	80 00
John Currie	44 55
Henry A. Woodmancy	2 70
John F. Piper	46 50
Edwin Hersey	2 70
Herbert Ayers	4 80
Willie L. Bean	5 00
Ralph Bean	6 75
John Piper	3 00
Albert W. Swett	23 60
Herman Hodgdon	45
Walter H. Caverly	3 30
Ernest M. Hunter	53 10
A. W. Gilman	75
Ekwin C. Hersey	1 35
George M. Cheney	7 50
John Currie, gravel	1 00
C. P. Wallace	5 40
John W. Bennett	18 45

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J. W. Smith, acct. Brackett road	10 00
E. M. Hunter	15 00
Milton Lord	52 72
J. F. Fernald	7 95
John Whitten	6 00
Fred Moulton	10 00
John A. Edgerly	40 60
O. V. Bennett	39 56
A. B. Thompson	32 25
Jesse Sargent	2 70
W. E. Haley	2 00
Peter Cordeau	5 00
Elijah Kenney	1 80
John Bean	21 63
Asa B. Thompson	4 50
C. E. Hersey	17 40
Theonore Thompson	13 10
Robert McKean	2 40
Bernard Brown	4 90
Irving McDuffee	9 45
W. W. Thomas	9 99
H. A. Woodmancy	2 70
Charles Dore, gravel	90
Charles H. Brown	7 05
Milton Lord	6 00
Albert W. Swett	21 25
E. S. Poore	6 00
Riley Emery	4 25

\$940 90

WINTER BILLS, 1918

PAID

A. C. Bisbee	\$ 6 40
Forrest E. Boardman	3 50
Arthur H. Bisbee	6 10
Fred Moulton	11 20

A. W. Gilman	\$ 4 00
W- P. Willand	2 00
John Currie	2 00
John Piper	7 60
Jesse Sargeant	20 80
H. A. Davis	1 50
James Smith	6 20
Walter H. Caverly	9 24
Ralph L. Bean	6 00
Harry R. Wiggin	2 20
C. W. West	3 00
Elijah Kenney	3 40
Benj. Wiggin	8 70
Joseph Whitten	50
Frank E. Whitten	14 10
Charles Bassett	11 60
Irving McDuffee	18 20
Frank Staples	3 30
John W. Bennett	23 80
Herbert Ayers	9 55
John Ayers	5 10
C. W. Bennett	4 00
John Bean	1 50
Albert Davis	2 40
Forrest E. Boardman	1 00
Edwin R. Whitten	1 95
John R. Whitten	3 15
Frank Libbey	11 10
Frank Libbey Jr.	1 80
Charles G. Piper	8 00
E. L. Ayers	2 90
Simon B. Thompson	15 80
Simon T. Thompson	7 20
George Welsh	18 80
John T. Thompson	80
H. Cater	2 00
W. L. Bean	6 50

Leroy Ridlon	\$ 4 50
Arthur Davis	2 70
James Doe	2 50
Henry A. Woodmancy	3 40
I. N. Neal	14 20
C. P. Wallace	13 67
George W. Allen	9 40
Arthur H. Bisbee	10 20
Levi W. Libby	15 40
Fred L. Morrill	1 90
Albert W. Swett	10 40
Herman Hodgdon	1 10
Theodore Thompson	45 13
J. H. Mareno	2 30
Milton Lord	12 25
J. C. Blake	2 00
John A. Edgerly	5 20
Ralph V. Bennett	3 34
Walter Whitten	2 40
H. F. Hodgdon	16 00
Forrest Hodgdon	9 80
A. B. Thompson	20 00
O. V. Bennett	6 54
Charles S. Hoyt	1 00
Simon B. Thompson	3 70
Percy A. Thompson	3 60
Lafayette Thompson	9 60
Jesse Sargeant	3 20
C. E. Hersey	20 20
H. F. Burleigh	5 10
William C. Burleigh	3 20
Selden McIntire	12 00
Robert McKean	1 80
Bernard Brown	4 50
Frank Shannon	1 95
W. W. Thomas	16 00
Edwin Johnson	2 20

G. M. Cheney	\$ 1 50
Charles H. Brown	17 18
Albert W. Swett	1 70
Daniel Hersey	2 00
D. B. Palmer	2 40
Edwin C. Hersey	2 70
A. M. Bean	3 50
Charles McLaughlin	2 00
Riley Emery	2 00
George Copp	15 00
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	\$631 25

BRIDGE BILLS, 1918

PAID

W. L. Bean	\$ 2 50
John Currie	1 35
John Bean	2 35
Forrest Boardman	2 70
John Thompson	13 05
W. L. Bean	2 50
Fred L. Morrill	3 00
W. L. Bean	5 50
Ralph Bean	2 70
H. C. Bullfinch	6 00
E. M. Hunter	5 50
Ralph G. Piper	7 30
G. M. Cheney	3 00
Harold I. Wiggin	1 20
A. W. Gilman	1 35
C. P. Wallace	1 50
George Welsh	8 00
E. M. Hunter	16 00
J. F. Fernald	5 00
Frank E. Whitten	5 00
A. B. Thompson	3 00

John Bean	\$ 85
Theodore Thompson	6 00
Edgerly and Rust, Bridge planks	111 12
Albert W. Swett	5 15
William Bixby, Bridge plank	7 50
S. W. Clow " "	14 40
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	\$243 52

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 285 63
State total	1,237 40
John N. Leary	52 17
John A. Stackpole, Fees	8 00
Fred Foss, Road machine	5 00
John A. Stackpole, Dog Licenses	77 60
Daniel B. Palmer, Abatements	8 29
D. B. Palmer, taxes	10,985 51
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	\$12,659 60

EXPENDITURES

State tax	\$ 1,232 00
County tax	1,540 88
Otis A. Hersey, road agent	2,211 54
E. M. Hunter, for schools	3,748 62
Town Officers	408 00
Bushes, etc.	433 41
Maintenance of roads	829 90
Permanent road	1,400 00
All other orders	766 86
Cash on hand	88 39
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	\$12,659 60

JOHN A. EDGERLY, Treasurer.

Tuftonboro, N. H., January 31, 1919.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched

THOMAS H. BLAISDELL

LEWIS McINTIRE

Auditors

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

GEO. W. COPP ACCOUNT

1918					
June	29	Dr.	To Cash Received		\$ 500 00
Sept.	24	"	" " "	"	500 00
Oct.	12	"	" " "	"	200 00
Nov.	30	"	" " "	"	200 00
1919					
Jan.	31	"	" " "	" from State	210 00
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					\$1,610 00

Credit By Paid

1918					
Week ending					
June	21	Geo. W. Copp	5 days		\$ 45 00
		Geo. M. Cheney	5 "		30 00
		Frank Bradley	5 "		13 50
		Maurice Bennett	2 "		5 40
		Charles Piper	5 "		13 50
		Charles E. Hersey	5 "		30 00
		Geo. W. Hersey	5 "		13 50
		Fred Parker	5 "		20 40
		C. W. West	5 "		25 00
		F. H. Hodgdon	2 "		5 40

Week ending

June 29	Geo. W. Copp	6 days	\$54 00
	Geo. M. Cheney	7 "	42 00
	Frank Bradley	6½ "	17 55
	Maurice Bennett	4 "	10 80
	Charles Piper	6 "	16 20
	Charles E. Hersey	6 "	36 00
	Geo. W. Hersey	6 "	16 20
	C. W. West	4 "	20 00
	F. H. Hodgdon	1 "	2 70
	Fred Parker	5 "	13 50
	Fred Parker.	Gravel	21 50
	Royal Young	4¾ days	12 60

Week ending

Sept. 28	Geo. W. Copp	6¼ days	\$56 44
	Geo M. Cheney	6¾ "	40 50
	C. E. Hersey	6½ "	38 50
	C. W. West	4 "	20 00
	Peter Cordeau	5¼ "	20 65
	Frank Bradley	6¼ "	17 40
	Charles Piper	6¼ "	17 40
	Geo. W. Hersey	6¼ "	17 40
	Fred Parker	3¼ "	9 40
	Joe Whitton	4 "	10 80
	T. H. Blaisdell	3 "	18 00
	Fred Foss	2 "	5 40
	Fred Foss,	Blacksmith work	1 55

Week ending

Oct. 4	Geo W. Copp	6 days	\$54 00
	Geo. M. Cheney	5 "	30 00
	C. E. Hersey	4 "	24 00
	C. W. West	5 "	25 00
	Peter Cordeau	5 "	20 00
	Frank Bradley	5 "	13 50
	Charles Piper	5 "	13 50
	Geo. W. Hersey	5 "	13 50
	Fred Parker	3¾ "	10 13

Week ending

Oct. 12	Geo. W. Copp	6 days	\$54 00
	Geo. M. Cheney	6 "	36 00
	C. E. Hersey	3 "	18 00
	C. W. West	5 "	25 00
	Peter Cordeau	4½ "	18 00
	Peter Cordeau, Gravel		70 00
	Frank Bradley	6 days	16 20
	Charles Piper	5 "	13 50
	Geo. W. Hersey	5 "	13 50
	Joe Whitten	4¼ "	11 40
	C. R. Emery	4 "	16 00
	T. H. Blaisdell	6 "	36 00

Week ending

Nov. 16	Geo. W. Copp	2 days	6 00
	C. E. Hersey	2 "	12 00
	Geo. M. Cheney	2 "	12 00
	Peter Cordeau	2 "	8 00
	Frank Whitten	2 "	12 00
	Frank Bradley	2 "	5 40
	C. W. West	2 "	5 40
	Joe Whitton	2 "	5 40
	Edward Kane	2 "	5 40
	C. R. Emery	2 "	8 00
	Geo. W. Hersey	4 "	10 80
	Charles Piper	4 "	10 80
	T. H. Blaisdell	2 "	6 60
	Fred Foss		6 95
	Cr. By Culvert Pipe		210 00
	Cash on hand to balance		15 83

 \$1,610 00

Respectfully submitted
 GEORGE W. COPP

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919

1918		
May 9	Received from Frances J. Chamberlain Est.	\$100 00
Sept. 15	" Interest on above	1 49
	Invested in Liberty Bond	\$100 00

No expense.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. SWETT

CHARLES H. HODGDON

H. F. HODGDON

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TUFTONBORO FREE LIBRARY

Received from Town	\$31 50
Paid for binding book	\$1 00
" " new library record book and postage	2 68
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	3 68
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	\$27 82

Because of the high prices of books, there have not been any library books bought this year.

G. S. HORNER

J. M. HALEY

Library Trustees

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Tuftonboro:

A partial report of the schools in Tuftonboro is herewith submitted. I cannot make it very specific as the schools have been in session only half a year under my supervision. The school year does not close until Aug. 31. Some report of the year maybe given at that time or reserved for the report at the next annual meeting.

It has been the hardest year for school work within my experience. It has been especially hard for the rural towns. War conditions, four weeks out for Influenza, scarcity of teachers and a good deal of sickness among the pupils makes the results uncertain for a full year's work. Four of the schools have been in session regularly with the same teacher. The children at the Corner have had three teachers and at Mirror Lake four. We have kept the schools going as best we could and no amount of effort has been spared on the part of School Board or Superintendent.

It was necessary at the beginning of the year to make some readjustments on grades. Several of the children were trying to do work beyond their reach. We have to be just to the children though at times it may seem to injure the feelings of parents. The report cards sent home tell as accurately as we can estimate the grade and the kind of work that is being done by the children. Any child whom we find capable of doing next grade work at any time will be promoted. Any child who cannot do well the work of his grade of course will have to drop back into the grade below. Notification of any change in grade will be sent direct to parents. The fact that upper grade children may be asked to read at times out of lower grade books signifies nothing except that it is well to read much easy, interesting reading along with the harder.

There are a few in town who have children under their care who ought to recognize that the law requires every child under sixteen years of age to attend school all of the time the school is in session unless hindered by some physical defect or sickness. He is freed from the law of compulsory attendance earlier when he has finished the Elementary School Course of Study.

The first essential of a good school is that there should be proper discipline, and wholesome respect for the teacher and the property of the district. The kind of teacher we get is the main part of the school. On the other hand it is very unfortunate for any parent anywhere to have a child who insists on being a disturber and not a helper in the school community. Vigorous measures sometimes are necessary to save the child. I am sorry that it seems necessary to give this public hint

Since the school financial year does not end until August 31, the School Board are not making any printed report to the District. However, they will give a summary of the financial standing of the District at the Annual School Meeting and advise with reference to the amount of money necessary to be raised for the following year.

May I express my appreciation of the coöperation of the School Board, teachers, and pupils in general, as well as the kindly consideration of the citizens of Tuftonboro in their schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, Superintendent.

Tuftonboro, N. H., Feb. 7, 1919.

TUFTONBORO TOWN REPORT

Marriages Registered in the Town of Tuftonboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE GROOM AND BRIDE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF FATHER MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	WHAT MARRIAGE FIRST, SECOND OR OTHER	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED
June 11 Manchester	Horace Albert Walker Tuftonboro Ada Lela Johnson Nashua	48 31	Richmond, Maine Laborer Alfred, Maine Bookkeeper	Albert H. Walker Arabine Wright Parker S. Johnson Ada F. Brown	Second First	F. E. Cramer Clergyman Manchester
September 5 Tuftonboro	Harry S. Lee Dorchester, Mass. Lillian V. Bannon Brighton, Mass.	44 27	Springfield, Mass. Merchant Brighton, Mass. At home	Horace C. Lee Fannie Shephard John J. Bannon Margaret Bradley	Second First	John A. Stackpole Justice of the Peace Tuftonboro

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN A. STACKPOLE, Town Clerk.

TUFTONBORO TOWN REPORT

Births Registered in the Town of Tuftonboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD (IF RECORDED) NUMBER OF THE CHILD	SEX	LIVING OR STILLBORN	COLOR	NAME OF FATHER		OCCUPATION OF FATHER		BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER		BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	
					MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		RESIDENCE OF PARENTS					
February 17	Ruth Harriet Davis Sixth	F	All Living	All White	Harry A. Davis		Farmer		Gilmanton			
May 12	Fifth	F			Sadie B. Gilman		Tuftonboro		Tuftonboro			
June 9	Ora E. Moulton First	F			Wyatt D. Cheney		Farmer		Dickenson Center, N. Y.			
June 12	First	F			Mattie L. Stokes		Tuftonboro		Tuftonboro			
July 8	Allen S. Richardson First	M			James Moulton		Laborer		Parsonsfield, Maine			
November 2	First	M			Gladys Haley		Tuftonboro		Tuftonboro			
					Walter Cook		Laborer		Tuftonboro			
					Margaret Emery		Tuftonboro		Ashmont, Mass.			
					Walter M. Richardson		Clergyman		Roxbury, Mass.			
					Ruth Barbour		Tuftonboro					
					Harry L. Davis		Farmer		Moultonboro			
					Flora E. McDonald		Tuftonboro		Moultonboro			

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TUFTONBORO TOWN REPORT

Deaths Registered in the Town of Tuftonboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

DATE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	AGE			SEX	SINGLE, MARRIED or WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAME OF FATHER MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER
		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
February 24 Tuftonboro	Delia Lucas Bangor, Maine	76	1	0	F	M	Housewife	Patrick Tracey Eliza Mullen	Ireland Ireland
April 7 Tuftonboro	Mary A. Leary Stewartstown	97	8	17	F	W	Housewife	Samuel Swett Mahitable Neal	Greenland, N. H.
April 18 Tuftonboro	Lafayette Thompson Tuftonboro	60	7	0	M	M	Farmer	Theodore Thompson Hannah Beacham	Tuftonboro Ossipee
April 29 Tuftonboro	Jonathan W. Hodsdon Tuftonboro	73	9	26	M	M	Farmer	Bradbury Hodsdon Harriet Hodsdon	Tuftonboro
May 4 Tuftonboro	Henry D. Copp Tuftonboro	59	10	22	M	M	Foreman Painter	Charles H. Copp Arvilla Fernald	Tuftonboro Tuftonboro
May 27 Tuftonboro	Thomas F. Piper Tuftonboro	55	8	27	M	M	Merchant	Joseph B. Piper	Tuftonboro
September 3 Tuftonboro	Emma F. Blake Center Harbor	67	0	7	F	S	—	Charles Blake	Rochester
September 10 Tuftonboro	Emma E. Hersey Boston, Mass.	64	5	18	F	M	Housewife	James McCrillis Hulda Rowell	Rumford, Maine Augusta, Maine
October 21 Tuftonboro	Raymond F. Hersey Tuftonboro	29	8	29	M	S	Merchant	Frank A. Hersey Minnie A. E. Neal	Tuftonboro Tuftonboro
October 23 Tuftonboro	Sarah F. Welch Ossipee	73	4	24	F	W	Housewife	John Thompson Mary Williams	Ossipee Eaton

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